



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, Omaha Police Chief Eric Buske, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: For having been a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on September 10, 2007, Almondo P. Turner was sentenced by the Honorable Lyle E. Strom, Senior United States District Judge, to serve 30 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

In the early morning hours of September 10, 2007, Omaha Police were in an alleyway near 30th and Ames. An anonymous male told them that a black male passenger in a blue 1991 Buick driven by a white female had flashed a handgun, and indicated he was looking to shoot someone. Officers saw the car northbound on 30th. They pursued and observed the Buick turn left onto Sorensen Pkwy. without signaling. They stopped the vehicle and a struggle with the male passenger, (Turner), ensued. During the scuffle Turner repeatedly reached for his waistband. Officers heard a metallic clanking sound on the concrete. During a later search of the area, police found a loaded 9mm pistol in the grass near where the struggle occurred. Turner's DNA was later found on the firearm. He was convicted of Felony Theft in 2000.

Name of Defendant: Almondo P. Turner

AKA: Plara White, Almando Turner, Almando Palle Turner, Almando Palleras Turner, Almando Pallerazs Turner, Almando T. Turner, Almando Trava Turner, Almondo Turner, Almondo P. Turner, Almondo Polar Turner, Almondo Palaris Turner, Plaraza White, Almando Palleras Turner, Turneralmandopalle, Whateplarat, Almondo Polaris Turner, Turneralmondopolar, Whiteplaraza, Mondo Turner, Almando Pallares Trava White Turner

Age: 28

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 32nd and Sorensen Pkwy

Location of Arrest: 32nd and Sorensen Pkwy

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: September 10, 2007

Federal Arrest Date: December 19, 2007

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: November 15, 2007

Initial Appearance Date: December 21, 2007

Plea Date(s): November 6, 2008

Sentencing Date: February 6, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. Thomas D. Thalken

Released from Custody: May 9, 2008 until October 22, 2008

Held without Bond and In Continuous Custody: From December 21, 2007 until May 9, 2008, and again from October 22, 2008 until February 6, 2009.

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Lyle E. Strom

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